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Machinery Display At Annual Fair

The forty-third annual exhibition of the Didsbury Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday, July 21st and final preparations are now being made for the big event.

There will be the usual exhibits of livestock, horticulture, domestic science and fancy work, and exhibitors can check the prize list which has been sent out, for prizes in each class.

This year arrangements are being made for a farm machinery display and local machine agents will co-operate in displaying some of the latest machines for farm use.

There will be a showing of the famous Palomino horses, and Rus Greenwood will be here in fair day with his trick horse which does 20 different tricks.

Horse races will be a feature of the day's sport and plans are being made for a four-team baseball tournament.

Midway attractions will be on the grounds, as well as refreshment booths.

In the evening there will be a big dance and other attractions in the new Memorial Arena and this part of the program is in charge of the Didsbury Lions Club.

Plan now to take in Didsbury's big fair and sports on Wednesday, July 21st.

MELVIN NEWS

Mrs. Audrey Blake of High River visited a couple of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Leeson last week.

A light frost on Friday night touched the beans in several gardens, though nothing else seemed to be damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lepard and family, Mrs. E. Lepard of Edmonton, and Mrs. E. Crowle of Ontario visited the Youngs home last week end. Monday morning they left to take in part of the Calgary Stampede and will then return to Edmonton via Banff and Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Waldoe and Allan now of Red Deer, visited relatives and friends in the district this week end. They were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Young.

The Sunday ball game with Didsbury at Melvin resulted in a victory for the Melvin boys, 10-7. This Wednesday evening, July 7, Melvin plays in Carstairs and this is the last scheduled game of the season, excepting the postponed games which will be arranged at a later date.

A number of people in the district took in the big parade and attended the Calgary Stampede Monday. The weather was ideal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herbert and Mr. and Mrs. L. Wolton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sunderman of Odo visited relatives at Three Hills Sunday.

Word has just come of the death of another old timer of our district, Mr. P. G. Johnston, who passed away at noon on Tuesday, and our sincere sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones.

RUGBY NOTES

The school picnic was held at the hall on Wednesday afternoon, June 30, and a lovely day, a fair crowd and lots of "eat" all contributed to make it very successful. Races, ball games, etc. were carried out, to say nothing of visiting among the neighbors. In no time at all the afternoon was on the wane and chore time loomed ahead. Then all gathered in the hall for more ice cream and cake, and the secretary, Mrs. Vipond, moved a vote of thanks to the teacher for all her trouble, and she said that she was glad to tell the crowd that Miss Marston was returning to Rugby for the fall term. This news was received with a very hearty round of applause from both pupils and parents.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

The Shultz family travelled to Pine Lake Sunday and Ken reports they caught 216 perch and 5 pike in the lake.

Among those who attended the Calgary Stampede Parade Monday were Mr. & Mrs. McAlam, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shultz, J.W. Neufelds, Jake Sawatzky, and Leonard Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce and Virginia attended the Washart-Munro wedding in Carstairs on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kohnst have named their new baby son Raymond James.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott left last Tuesday for their respective homes in the south country for the July 1st holiday.

Mona school held its closing picnic at Bowness last week when the pupils and teacher went to Calgary to spend the day. Mrs. A. Gebers accompanied them and stayed over.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Worrall and Mr. and Mrs. A. Gebers visited at Ed Atkinson's on Sunday.

Joseph Neufeld returned home Friday from Rosthern, Sask., where he has been attending school.

Grenville McCaig injured one of his fingers Sunday and had to have medical attention for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spraggs and two sons of Regina are spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner.

The July meeting of the Women's Institute will be held Friday, July 23rd, at the home of Mrs. Ticho. It will be Grandmother's day.

Alfred, George and Lily Morasch took a carload of young folks to Pine Lake, Sylvan Lake, and Sandy Cove Beach on Sunday. George Morasch, who was recently released from the hospital after an accident, stayed at Red Deer to visit with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bellamy visited at the Ed McNeil home July 1st.

Miss Annie Kohnst of Calgary is staying with her sister, Mrs. Ed McNeil, for a few weeks' holiday.

Gordie Coates is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Dwayne Poles.

Arthur Coates went down east to Mario a week ago to help with the harvest. It is his first trip so we hope he likes it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch had Sandy Brander as a dinner guest Sunday evening.

Mobile X-Ray Clinic to Visit Didsbury in July

A meeting of representatives of all organizations in the Didsbury district was held in the Health Unit office on Wednesday, June 30, to consider action by the Alberta Tuberculosis Association of doing a survey for Tuberculosis in this district. The meeting unanimously accepted the offer on behalf of the community and the Mobile X-Ray Unit will be in Didsbury during the latter part of July and will stay here for as long as required.

The object of the Mobile X-Ray Unit is to discover early cases of Tuberculosis, a disease that virtually defies diagnosis unless by a chest X-Ray. Doctors rarely diagnose it in its early stages by a physical examination alone.

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To take advantage of this free X-Ray all you have to do is to sign a card that you and your family request the Mobile X-Ray Unit to X-Ray you. It is important that the Clinic knows in advance how many people in the district wish to be X-rayed. These cards are available in all the stores in town and at the Health Unit office. They should be completed as soon as possible and not later than July 16. Upon completing a card you will be notified in due course of the date and time of your appointment.

Let's make the Mobile X-Ray unit really work when it comes to Didsbury. Children from 3 to 14 years to the oldest inhabitant can register for the free test.

WEDDINGS

MORGAN—REID

Knox United Church, Calgary was the scene of a very pretty wedding July 3rd at 2:30 p.m. when Rev. P. Bus of Carstairs, assisted by Rev. Huband of Knox United Church, Calgary, united in marriage Lillian Minerva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reid of Cernoma, to Thomas Arthur Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Morgan of Hamilton, Ont.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with lace trim, a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves. Her long veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. Her only ornament was her mother's cameo necklace and she carried a bouquet of lily-of-the-valley.

Miss Alice Reid, maid of honor, wore a blue net gown, carrying a bouquet of yellow roses. Ruth Rogers as bridesmaid wore a gown of yellow net and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Myrna Reid as flower girl carried a basket of sweet peas and wore a pink rose in her hair. Her gown was of pink organdy.

Mr. Cyril Brethour supported the groom and Alan Reid and Robert Hatfield acted as ushers.

Mrs. Laurel Bird sang "At Dawning" during the signing of the register.

The reception followed at the Horse Shoe Inn. The bride's table was decorated with roses and white peonies and was centered with a wedding cake which was in the shape of a horse shoe. Rev. P. Bus proposed the toast to the bride and Rev. Morgan responded.

The bride's mother chose a grey silk dress with navy accessories and corsage of pink roses.

The honeymoon was spent at Jasper Park, and the happy couple will reside at Toronto, Ontario.

NEWS FROM EAST

Last Wednesday afternoon a thunder storm accompanied by hail hit the district about a noon. All Thompson and Edward Tupper had the crops which suffered 100 per cent loss. Ziegler's crop also suffered severely.

The W.I. picnic which was held last Wednesday afternoon was very well attended. The afternoon was spent in races and two ball games. In the first game Sunnyside beat Carstairs 4-6, and in the other game Carstairs won from Hartsburg 2-7. The dance in the evening was also well attended and Sunnyside orchestra provided the music. Future proceeds of the day amounted to \$362.00.

Mrs. Elwood Topley and daughter are helping Mrs. J. Burns for the summer months.

Mrs. R. Stuels and daughter returned home for the summer vacation after teaching at Hartsburg.

Miss Clare Wood and Ken were Friday evening guests with Mrs. Doreen and Fred Metz.

All are pleased to know that Mrs. D.B. Wood has returned home from the hospital, where she has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Poles Schmalke have Sunday guests with Mrs. Laurell and Fred Metz.

Mrs. Dowell, Evelyn and Jack and Mrs. Hansen were visitors at the home of Mrs. Tibball of Carstairs Sunday evening. Mrs. Hansen will remain with her sister, Mrs. Tibball for a few weeks.

Mr. John Sick and daughter, Mrs. C. Rummick returned from Vancouver and are visiting last Sunday. Mrs. Poles. Mrs. Sick has spent the winter with her son at Vancouver.

Mrs. D. Poles and Mrs. W. Coates and Mrs. Bill Harter were guests at a tea given in honor of Mrs. Ragnick of Banff, on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rathburn and family and Evelyn, eldest daughter, Sunday at Pine Lake. Mrs. Muriel Clarke were also at the lake.

Mrs. H. Coates who underwent an operation recently at the Hill County hospital is convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. Doreen Metz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Polzin of Rocky Mountain House spent Sunday evening at the Coates' home en route to the Calgary Stampede Monday.

Mr. Polzin has opened a riding academy at Sylvan Lake for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott recently purchased a new milking machine. Sandy Brander was a Calgary visitor the end of the week to help delivery of a new tractor.

Golf Tournament Gets Under Way This Week End

The first golf tournament of the season gets under way at the first golf course this week end when a four-ball match play competition will be run off. Partners have been drawn and competing foursomes matched for the event. It will be a handicap competition and the names of partners, opponents and handicaps of each are as follows:

H. Wood 8 and F. Knottman 16 vs Hoover 16 and Skeery 8; Eubank 6 and Holub 16 vs P. Evans 16 and C. Reiber 16; P. Branton 12 and H. Prevost 16 vs H. Halliday 14 and S. Kruener 11; J. Kirby 12 and Bart Cummins 12 vs Glocken 16 and G. Law 12; J. Wordie 12 and Wain 16 vs C. Wordie 14 and B. Ross 16; Jack Freeman 16 and C. Newton 12 vs H. Lynch-Staunton 16 and Joe Freeman 16; L. Berscht 16 and T. Evans 16 vs A. Reiber 12 and Bill McParquhar 16; L. Thompson 12 and Dr. Paul 12 vs L. LeGrande and partner (to be named later).

All competitors are requested to get in touch with their partners and arrange for a time at which to play off their flight so that succeeding flights will not be held up.

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Miss Dorothy Stratham, a bride-elect of the month, was the honored guest at a miscellaneous shower held on Monday last at the home of Mrs. A. Buckley, with the Misses Lake, ladies as co-hostesses. During the afternoon a magazine picture book of the past, present and future, was made and presented to her. Dorothy has been teaching school west of Oids for the past few years, so was asked to ring a school bell, after which about 40 ladies presented her with "an apple for the teacher"—a gift, and expressed best wishes for her future happiness. Mrs. Stan Murphy and Mrs. Haynes Jr. assisted in unwrapping the gifts. Miss Stratham thanked each for their lovely gifts. A delightful lunch topped off with angel cake and ice cream brought a pleasant afternoon to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Thompson of Edmonton returned home Saturday from a week's visit at the W. Wigley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson and family motored to Calgary on Saturday. Mr. Wm. White and Leonard Radford accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedlow and youngest son of Roma, Alta., were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bedlow and son and Mrs. J. Bothers Sr. visited the A. Jackson home on Tuesday while Mr. Bedlow, a delegate from the grain club at Peace River, attended the convention held at the O.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Forrester and family of Rexell, Alberta, arrived last Friday to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Atkins who at present reside at Two Rivers, Alberta, were also visitors over the week end at the Stan Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Nelson of Oids arrived there Sunday. Mrs. Forrester, Mrs. Atkins and Mrs. Nelson are all sisters of Mrs. S. Jackson.

The school picnic was held on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Westerdale team was victorious in their ball game on Sunday when they defeated the Hiltcrest team 10-7.

Frank Herbert had quite a game of men help him pour cement for his basement last Friday.

Correction: The score for the Hiltcrest-Westerdale game played last Sunday should have read 19-16. Members of the Y.M.C.A. of Westerdale and surrounding districts played a baseball game in Didsbury last Wednesday evening with Didsbury emerging the victors by a 16-14 score.

CREMONA

The Cremona Sports Day was held on July 1st with a parade to begin the day. Prizes in the parade were: First, Roy 1st, V. Brown 2nd, Decorated Car: Jim Whitlow 2nd, Decorated Bicycle: Orville Type 1st, Ronny Hettlinger 2nd, Commemorative: Warren Reid, Bryan Whitlow, Harvey Leinweber, B. Edmonson, Patsy Lou, Marching Entry: Cremona Junior and Intermediate school rooms. Four horse team: Ken Whitlow, Best Dressed Cowboys: J. Wigg and Bobby Whitlow, Best Dressed Cowgirls: Betty and Barbara Wigg, Best Dressed Cowgirl under 12: D. Gesto and L. Smith, Best Dressed Cowgirls under 12: D. Backstrom and Coleman.

Entry of girls dressed to represent different fashions since 1900: Jean Bouck, Phyllis Bouck, Leona Bouck, Alma Bouck and the two Coleman girls.

In the baseball tournament Carstairs beat Didsbury; Cremona beat Bowden; Carstairs beat Cremona. The girls' softball team beat Dog Pound girls' team.

The Cremona school team beat the Dogpound school team.

A picture show and dance were held in the evening.

Mrs. P. Wardrop of Didsbury was an overnight visitor at her brother's home on Thursday.

Leo Ragan and J. Stafford of High Prairie visited with the Waterstreet family, and Jack Ragan, of Big Prairie, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson, Phyllis Rands, and Bob Hartley spent the week end in Banff.

Airdrie played ball at Cremona on Sunday with the latter winning 16-14.

The Cremona school pupils and staff held a picnic at the Little Red Deer river on Wednesday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who have sent me flowers and good wishes during my recent illness. Give me flowers now while I may still admire their beauty and smell their fragrance and don't wait until I am six feet away from them and can neither see nor smell them.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Elktion Willing Workers and all others for the gifts and flowers I received when I was in the Didsbury hospital. Also for the kindness and good care given me by the nurses and staff of the Didsbury hospital.

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But its very seldom anyone tries To put this on the market.

That again, dirt has its uses. Such advertising may be tops, If necessary, the sad truth is,

For the growing of good crops. That we deplore high-pressure

This is no cause for mirth. "Classified's" a sad truth telling.

Now, they sell the Earth.

Jr. Club Leaders Hold Conference At the O. S. A.

Junior club leaders from across Alberta met in conference at the O. S. A. here last week and heard many discussions and passed on much information that will go back to the various clubs in the province.

About 80 were in attendance at the two day sessions and the following program was carried out:

Tuesday June 2
Greetings from the Dept. of Agriculture by R. M. Pattison, director of extension service; "The Job of Club Leaders" S. S. Graham, District Agriculturist from Lethbridge.

Other events on Tuesday included discussion period and an address by Hon. Dave E. Minister of Agriculture. Presentation of diplomas to club leaders.

Miss Norma Hogg, District Home Economist of Calgary, whose home is in Oids led project work as did W. N. McDermack of Vegreville and Hugh McPhail, also of Oids.

Dr. McNally of Edmonton delivered a fine address at the noon luncheon on Wednesday on "Youth and Democracy."

The short course was sponsored by the Alberta Wheat Pool, the United Grain Growers, the Canada Maltting Company and Lane Elevators Farm Service.

TENDERS

THE OLDS SCHOOL DIVISION No. 31 invites tenders for the transportation of the children of the Movers S.D. to the Didsbury school. Driver to supply vehicle; please state make, model and seating capacity. Approximately 30 children. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Further particulars on request. Tenders to close at 12:00 noon Monday, July 19, 1948.

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Route No. 9—Sunberry Valley to Sundre.

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More Fish

According to Ralph Sicotte, prospects for fishing in the streams west of Dids this year are better than they have ever been for some years and some nice catches have been reported. Although there is no official explanation of the increase in the catches and number of fish, it is thought that the high water this

To Develop Hogs of Better Quality

Friday July 2nd a meeting was held in the Co-op office with those attending being interested in taking delivery of purebred Yorkshire hogs from Prince Edward Island.

Mr. H. McNeil was chairman of the meeting and out of this meeting an organization to be known as the Gids Yorkshire Swine Breeders Association arose with the following slate of officers:

Gen. Pres.—E. Epperson; President, F. E. Walton; Vice-President, W. Mills; Secretary-treasurer, Mel Richards and a committee comprised of R. Royston, K. Charlton and C. G. Leeson.

These pigs are being shipped in delivery on Thursday of 33 bred sows and 4 boars. The boars are to be located on the farms of F. E. Walton, Mel Richards, H. Thompson, and C. G. Leeson.

These pigs are being shipped in by Burns & Co. in the hope of improving swine grades in this area.

The project is being carried out in co-operation with the Dominion and provincial governments and it is hoped to carry on advanced registry on these pigs.

SPRING may have brought it about. "Benny" Watkins of the Fish & Game branch of the department in Edmonton, Ken McCoy of Didsbury and Ralph Sicotte visited the Raven last week and report that 62,000 young fish were released there this year. A good portion of these have been released in the streams west of Dids and Didsbury soon.

BERGEN NOTES

Miss Sara Duggan, sister of Sam Duggan and an aunt to Mrs. Alan Duggan of Didsbury, died near her home in Scotland a few weeks ago. Her husband and wife, David and Sarah Duggan, gave the Valley a call last Monday.

A shower for the Hagg and Bill Duggan was held at the home of Mrs. Duggan on Wednesday. Looking at the beautiful little baby boy will get cold in the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Duggan has his brother and family from Norway visiting them.

The Dominion day picnic held at the U.F.A. hall was well attended. Last names to give, Patsy Tait and Bergen were the greatest feature of the day.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the Glen Walsh and Esther Hayes families on the death of Stanley Webb. Mrs. Webb of Winnipeg is visiting her brother, Mr. Eric Lyle, who is in the Glen Walsh hospital.

Mel Estick and family attended the picnic at the hall.

Sandy Avery, Jimmy Hagg and Walter Duggan were the hall winners at the picnic.

A piece of metal injured one of the workers at the Baughman saw mill and he was taken to the hospital.

Bonnie Lyle, the fire warden, visited his father in the hospital on Monday.

Lyman Ratcliffe and Dick Laid are back at the haying.

Some of the Bergen people, Mr. and Mrs. Blain, Mrs. Kevin Clarke and sons, Rev. P. Dyck and family, and Leonard McKelbourn and family attended the Camp meeting in Didsbury.

A few of the children who memorized one hundred and fifty verses of Scripture will attend the Guild Lake convocation for ten days.

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District Crops Doing Well

A critical crop situation has developed over a major portion of Alberta. Crops have suffered further deterioration during the past week due to insufficient moisture. The area particularly affected lies north of a line through Red Deer to Medicine Hat.

The most serious decline in crop conditions has occurred in the eastern half of this area. Rains have been spotty and more in the nature of light showers which were not sufficient in most localities to penetrate the dry soil to any great extent. Germination of the late sown grain has been poor and it is reported in some cases that the earliest-sown wheat is heading out at a height of a very few inches. Deterioration is continuing in this area with crops at the present standing approximately 75% of normal.

The west portion of the area described has not suffered as severely as the east, but the situation is critical and a good general rain is needed immediately over the entire area to prevent further decline.

Fairly good showers covered most of the Peace River district, but reserve moisture is low and the crop condition there is only about 75% of normal.

In the south, crop prospects are fairly good and moisture is not an immediate necessity. However, with the exception of the southwestern portion rain would be welcome at any time. In the southwest, excess moisture has caused flooding in some fields and in that area warm dry weather is needed to promote development. In many localities wet land has prevented summerfallowing.

Spotty outbreaks of grasshoppers have occurred in the southeast, but control measures have prevented damage to crops.

In the immediate area of Didsbury crops are still standing up but damage from drought is being reported in the area bordering on Sundre. Dryness is also reported in the area east of Dids and north south of Bowden. Rain is beginning to be badly needed. This week will tell the tale of loss in yield. Wheat is averaging about ten inches above the ground and is shooting out. Rye crops are reaching nearly 6 feet and are beginning to turn.

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LOCAL NEWS

Knox United Church services will be held at 7:45 p.m. Sunday evening. Rev. Balmbridge, pastor.

Funeral services for Peter Johnston will be held from Knox United Church, Didsbury, on Friday, July 9, at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stauffer left on July 1st to spend a month at Kitchener, Ontario.

Ed Wiggins left Saturday for Edmonton where he will attend summer school.

Mrs. M.J. Hearst and daughters, Lorna and Adele of Calgary, arrived last Thursday and are visiting with Mrs. E. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Blain and family motored to Sylvan Lake Thursday and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lynch-Staunton were Red Deer visitors Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Harvey Shantz moved the household effects of the K. Cassidy family to Red Deer this week. Bill Reid of Edford Motors staff, has purchased the Cassidy house and is moving in this week end.

Morris Wardrop arrived in Didsbury Saturday night from Saskatchewan.

George McDonald is the new Boy Scoutmaster in Didsbury.

Pastor and Mrs. Fox motored to Edmonton recently where Rev. Fox attended the district conference of the Lutheran Church, Mount Allison. They were accompanied by Mrs. George Meyer who plans to visit her daughter in Edmonton, and by Karl Reese, who has been elected as delegate of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Didsbury, for the District conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fulkert, Delbert and Rita left Monday for a two weeks' vacation in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parker left Tuesday for a month's vacation in Ontario.

Induction services for Rev. Balmbridge, the new pastor at Knox United Church, will be held on Friday night. Rev. Frank Carstairs and Rev. Simmonds of Innisfail officiated at the service and after the installation of the new minister lunch was served in the Sunday school room and a social hour spent.

Mrs. E. M. Mitchell of Sanctuaries, Sask., who has been visiting Mrs. Ruth Eckel, left Thursday to make her home in Vancouver.

Miss Marion Craig of Ods spent Monday afternoon visiting Mrs. Bertina Brechwald.

Mrs. W. Walton of Innisfail is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy McArthur.

This issue of The Pioneer was printed in our new plant at Didsbury, but as we are still waiting for Linotype repairs we still have to rely on the generosity of the publishers of the Ods Gazette, Ronnie Newson and Neil Leatherdale, for the use of their typesetting machine. The Didsbury Pioneer office will be officially opened next Monday, July 12.

Mrs. Bratsky, Mr. Wismer and Mr. and Mrs. Eckstein of New Dundee, Ontario, are renewing acquaintances in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCullough spent four days holiday at Banff. Mrs. Bert Prevost managed the store Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gillette returned Monday from a six weeks' trip to Eastern Canada.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion will hold a dance at Melvin Hall Wednesday, July 28th. Barnett's orchestra. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Leeson, with their guest Mrs. Donald Blake of High River, attended the Wishart-Munro wedding in Carstairs on Saturday.

Bob Eubank has purchased the new 1949 Mercury Sedan which was on display last week at the local dealer, Bert Prevost.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prevost and family spent Sunday at Pine Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kercher attended the wedding of their son, John, in Calgary on Friday.

The Goshen College "Vesper" Male Quartet of Goshen, Indiana, will be presenting the message of the gospel at the West Zion Memorial Church (Waterloo) on Monday, July 12, at 8 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend.

Bonnie Clarke, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Clarke, has been very ill in the local hospital since last Friday when she fell from her saddle pony.

Miss Jean Wardrop, R.N., is visiting at her home in Didsbury.

Ruben Metzger left Sunday for Corbin, B.C., with H. Woods truck and trailer.

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Thursday, July 1, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Skilman

of Cremona on Tuesday, July 6, a

son.

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Shower for B. Klink

An enjoyable shower was held at

the home of Mrs. Raymond Shantz

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the many gifts in the decorated

basket which Betty slept in as a

tiny baby.

Miss Phyllis Hughes assisted the

bride-to-be in untying the gifts.

The Westcott Institute gave Betty

a lovely pair of woolen blankets.

Each person present brought their

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and everyone wished Betty

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